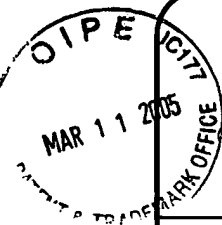


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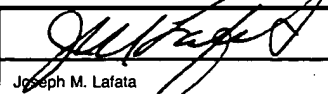
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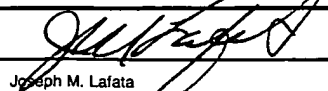
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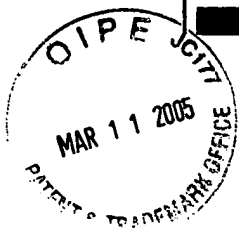
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Patent No. 6,808,032<sup>B1</sup> Issued 10/26/04  
Serial No. 10/017,473 - Filed 12/14/01  
Inventor(s): Robert M. Wuertz et al.  
Our Ref. No.: 3191J-000010

Sir:

We have reviewed the above-identified patent and have found the following errors which appear to require a Certificate of Correction:

Column 3, line 42, application page 6, line 22, "send" should be --sends--

Column 15, line 2, application page 32, line 8, "pass" should be --past--

Column 15, line 8, application page 32, line 12, "past" should be --past--

Column 15, line 11, application page 32, line 14, "pass" should be --past--

Column 15, line 14, application page 32, line 17, "pass" should be --past--

Column 15, line 17, application page 32, line 20, "pass" should be --past--

Column 15, line 20, application page 32, line 22, "pass" should be --past--

Column 15, line 23, application page 33, line 1, after "prior" insert --to--

Column 15, line 31, application page 33, line 7, "pass" should be --past--

Column 16, line 49, application page 36, line 2, "pass" should be --past--

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Column 16, line 54, application page 36, line 6, "pass" should be --past--

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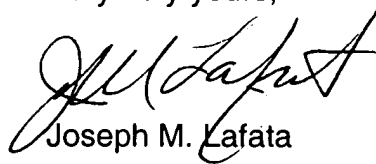
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